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Title: METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY
ADAPTING TO THE CAPABILITIES OF A
DATA TRANSMITTING TERMINAL A
DEVICE SUPPLYING DATA TO SAID
TERMINAL REQUESTING THE DATA

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. Marked up copies of the paragraphs modified to delete the word "(device)" which was inserted by the translator are submitted herewith as Attachment I. No new matter has been added.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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[0016] The WWW-server 5 reports/communicates the address and capabilities of the utilization 6. The utilization 6 requests from the information data bank 7 the information data belonging to the address <http://www.info.com/> and formats these in correspondence to the capabilities of the end terminal 1. Since the end terminal 1 can represent only text, the application generates only textual information in black-and-white representation. Graphics are not generated or cannot be read from the information data bank. The application 6 delivers the data to the server 5 which sends these to the WWW-browser in 1. The WWW-browser interprets the formatting and makes the information data available in the display of the end terminal 1.

[0017] Example 2:

The user uses, in contrast to example 1, a notebook 2. As described in example 1, the WWW-server 5 obtains the information data about the capabilities of the end terminal 2 and forwards these data to the utilization 6. Since the end terminal can represent graphics with a maximum of 256 colors, the utilization 6 generates or conveys from the information data bank 7, graphics with a maximal color depth of 256 colors, which insofar as possible do not exceed 640 x 480 pixels. For the coloration of text information data, there are chosen only colors from a given color pallet with 256 colors standing for selection. The utilization 6 delivers the data to the server 5, which sends these to the